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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 32)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter III
(Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 14-AUG-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	16	2,579	38,756		
RI	3	973	6,687		
CT	0	40	333		
NY	122	724	11,853		
NJ	3,674	4,791	49,101		
DE	6,897	0	6,897		
MD	-6,111	7,432	57,991		
VA	0	9,819	58,608		
NC	0	1,390	14,322		
TOTAL	4,601	27,748	244,548	372,983	65.6

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 3,000 lb.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021